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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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Martial RUAT et al.	:	
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For: NOVEL USE OF MIFEPRISTONE AND DERIVATIVES THEREFOR AS  
HEDGEHOG PROTEIN SIGNALING PATHWAY MODULATORS AND  
APPLICATIONS OF SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of November 20, 2008, Applicants  
provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group 1, claims 16-35, and 38, directed  
to a method of modulating a hedgehog protein signaling pathway with a compound of the formula  
(I).

Additionally, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the species mifepristone.